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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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TAGS:EFIS, SP, IATTC

SUBJECT:SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE IATTC

1. OVER A YEAR AGO GOS AT THE URGING OF USG, APPLIED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION. ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES AGREED TO SPANISH MEMBERSHIP EXCEPT MEXICO, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SPANISH JOINING COMMISSION, BUT IS UNABLE TO AGREE DUE TO LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. MEXICO THUS CANNOT RESPOND TO SPAIN'S NOTE, BUT SAYS THAT IF ITEM IS PLACED ON IATTC AGENDA AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING THEY WILL ABSTAIN.

2. USG WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USING THIS PROCEDURE BUT FIRST WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT GOS IS STILL INTERESTED IN JOINING IATTC AND THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD BE AGREE-ABLE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE ISSUE WITH APPROPRIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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GOS OFFICIALS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT USG PLANNING TO PURSUE THIS  
MATTER BASED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT GOS STILL DESIRES IATTC  
MEMBERSHIP. US SUPPORTS SPANISH MEMBERSHIP AS WAY OF  
STRENGTHENING EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMISSION'S CONSERVATION

MEASURES, SINCE SPAIN RANKS FOURTH AMONG NATIONS FISHING  
IN IATTC AREA AND IS AT PRESENT NOT BOUND BY IATTC MEA-  
SURES. FYI: REPORTS CONTINUE TO INDICATE THAT  
SPANISH VESSELS OPERATE AT VARIANCE WITH IATTC RULES;  
END FYI. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO NOTE THAT IATTC MEMBERSHIP  
COULD BE VALUABLE TO GOS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF LOS  
SETTLEMENT ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES. KISSINGER

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